



Compliance with Chapter 71, Section 69

To: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. James P. Hall, Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 14, 2020

The following report is a response to the motion by Robert Hoey:

[by Robert Hoey] Request the Superintendent provide the committee with a report on the District's compliance with Chapter 71, Section 69. Are flags provided and properly displayed in compliance with the law, and is each teacher in the District leading the class in a group recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag?"

The Chief of Schools surveyed the principals in regard to compliance with Chapter 71, Section 69. The Chief of Schools also reminded the principals of the requirement to lead a group recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" each day in each classroom. It was reported that some schools needed new classroom flags, flag holders, and nylon flags. Those requests were routed to the Area Facility Managers. We had 43 flags on hand to fully provide needed flags and replacement flags to Lowell High School. The Facilities Department ordered additional classroom flags, flag holders, and nylon flags. This order should arrive over school vacation week.

It was also discovered that the flag pole at the Washington Elementary School was in need of repair. It will be repaired over the next few weeks.

I will provide a further update next month on this motion.